

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Rain Shadow Areas Development Department - Cloud Seeding Operations – 2009-10 - Constitution of State Level and District Level Coordination and Monitoring Committees - Orders - Issued.

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**RAIN SHADOW AREAS DEVELOPMENT (RS.II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 132**

**Dated:27-07-2009**

Read the following:

1. From the Coordinator, CASWMT, JNTU, Hyderabad, Letter No. JNTUH/CAS&WMT/2009/169, Dated: 17.06.2009.
2. G.O.Ms.No.6, RSAD (Rs.II) Dept., Dated:17.07.2009.
3. G.O.Rt.No.131, RSAD (RS.II) Department, dated:27-07-2009.

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**ORDER:**

In the G.O. 2nd read above orders were issued to commence the Cloud Seeding Operations 2009 immediately and the Coordinator, Center for Atmospheric Sciences and Weather Modification Technologies (CAS &WMT), Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad was directed to entrust the Cloud Seeding Operations 2009 to M/s Agni Aviations Consultants, Bangalore for 120 days with a variation of 3 weeks by utilizing 3 aircrafts and 2 radars in 12 Rain Shadow Districts i.e. Ananthapur, Kadapa, Kurnool, Chittoor, Mahaboobnagar, Nellore, Ranga Reddy, Nalgonda, Prakasam, Guntur, Medak and Karimnagar Districts to cover the Southwest Monsoons. Accordingly, the Cloud Seeding Operations commenced from 20-07-2009.

2. The Coordinator, CASWMT, JNTUH, Hyderabad has submitted a proposal to Government, for constitution of State Level Monitoring Committee to Cloud Seeding Programme 2009 and also requested the Government to Constitute the said committee.

3 Government, after careful examination of the proposal submitted by the Coordinator, CASWMT, JNTUH, Hyderabad, hereby constitute the State Level and District Level Monitoring Committees with the following members to review and monitor the Cloud Seeding Operations 2009:

**I. STATE LEVEL COMMITTEE:**

1. Minister for Agriculture, Horticulture, Sericulture & RSAD – **Chairman**
2. Spl. Chief Secy. to Govt. RSAD Dept.
3. Vice-Chancellor, JNTUH, Kukatpally, Hyderabad.
4. Prl. Secretary to Govt., Agriculture Dept.,
5. Commissioner of Agriculture, Hyderabad
6. Commissioner for Disaster Management & E.O. Prl. Secretary to Government, Revenue (DM) Dept.
7. Director General, WALAMTARI.
8. Member Secretary, APCOST, Hyderabad.
9. Director, Ground Water Department
10. Director, Economics & Statistics, Hyderabad
11. Director, APSRSAC, Hyderabad.
12. Director General, National Institute of Rural Department, Hyderabad.
13. Chairman and Managing Director, ECIL, Hyderabad.
14. Director, IMD, Cyclone Warning Centre, Visakapatnam.
15. Director, IMD, Cyclone Detection Radar, Machilipatnam.
16. Dr. D. Raji Reddy, Prl. Scientist, Agro Meteorologist, ANGRAU, Hyderabad.
17. Sri J.V.M. Naidu, (Retd.) D.D.G.M., .

18. Prof. T. Shivaji Rao, Director, Centre for Environmental Studies, GITAM, Vizag.
19. Director, IMD Centre, Begumpet Airport, Hyderabad.
20. Prof. J. Kulkarni, IITM, Pune.
21. Dr. B. Venkateshwar Rao, Coordinator I/c, CASWMT, JNTUH, Hyderabad. -  
**Member/Convener.**

(Representative of Operating Agency will be called to explain the operations undertaken as and when necessary)

## **II. DISTRICT LEVEL COMMITTEE:**

1. District Collector (Chairman)
2. Joint Director, Agriculture (Convener)
3. Superintendent Engineer / Executive Engineer, Irrigation
4. Deputy Director, Ground Water Department.
5. Chief Planning Officer.

## **FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE AND DISTRICT LEVEL COMMITTEES:**

<b>STATE LEVEL</b>	<b>DISTRICT LEVEL</b>
To decide priority locations in case of multiple feasibility.	To decide priority locations of Cloud Seeding in case of Multiple Feasibility within the district.
To review the seeding operations including radar and aircraft Utilization.	To review the seeding operations including radar and aircraft Utilization
To review the rainfall data in the seeded areas.	To review the rainfall data in the seeded areas.
To resolve problems of Coordination if any at State Level	To resolve local level operational problems if any.
To Review the observations of the Technical Monitoring and Evaluation Committee	District Level Committee will send weekly reports to Government for any modification / improvement in the operations.

6. For successful implementation and to monitor the cloud seeding activities the members of State Level Committees and District Level Committees shall meet once in a week and submit a detailed report.

7. The Coordinator, CASWMT, JNTU, Hyderabad, is therefore requested to take further necessary action accordingly.

8. The G.O. is available on internet and can be accessed at the address <http://goir.ap.gov.in>.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**R.S. GOEL**  
**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Coordinator, CASWMT, JNTUH, Hyderabad.  
The Vice-Chancellor, JNTUH, Hyderabad.

All Members of the State & District Level  
Committees through the Coordinator, CASWMT, JNTUH, Hyderabad.

**Copy to :**

P.S. to M (AHS&RSAD).

P.S to Spl. Secy. to C.M.

P.S. to Chief Secretary.

P.S. tp SPI. C.S. to Govt., RSAD Dept.

The District Collectors,

Ananthapur, Kurnool, Kadapa, Chittoor, Mehboobnagar, Nellore,

Medak, Ranga Reddy, Nalgonda, Prakasham Karimnagar and Guntur

Districts.

SF/SCs.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER